

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ROANOKE DIVISION**

RAYMOND BLAND,)	
Petitioner,)	Civil Action No. 7:12cv00626
)	
v.)	FINAL ORDER
)	
KEITH W. DAVIS,)	By: Norman K. Moon
Respondent.)	United States District Judge

In accordance with the accompanying memorandum opinion, it is hereby

ADJUDGED AND ORDERED

that Bland's petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 shall be and hereby is **DISMISSED** and this action is hereby **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court.

Further, finding that Bland has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right as required by 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1), a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this order and the accompanying memorandum opinion to petitioner.

ENTER: This 27th day of December, 2012.



NORMAN K. MOON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE